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Filing Date: August 27, 2001

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fkfA GENE OF THE FK-520
POLYKETIDE SYNTHASE GENE
CLUSTER

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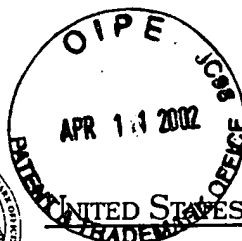
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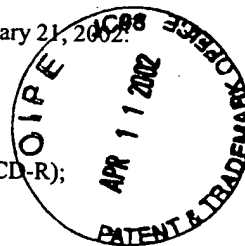
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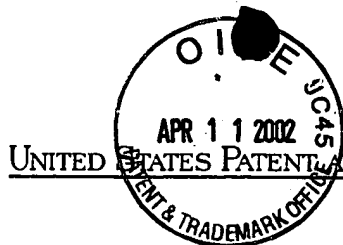
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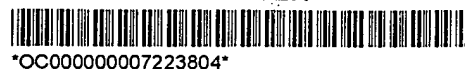
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